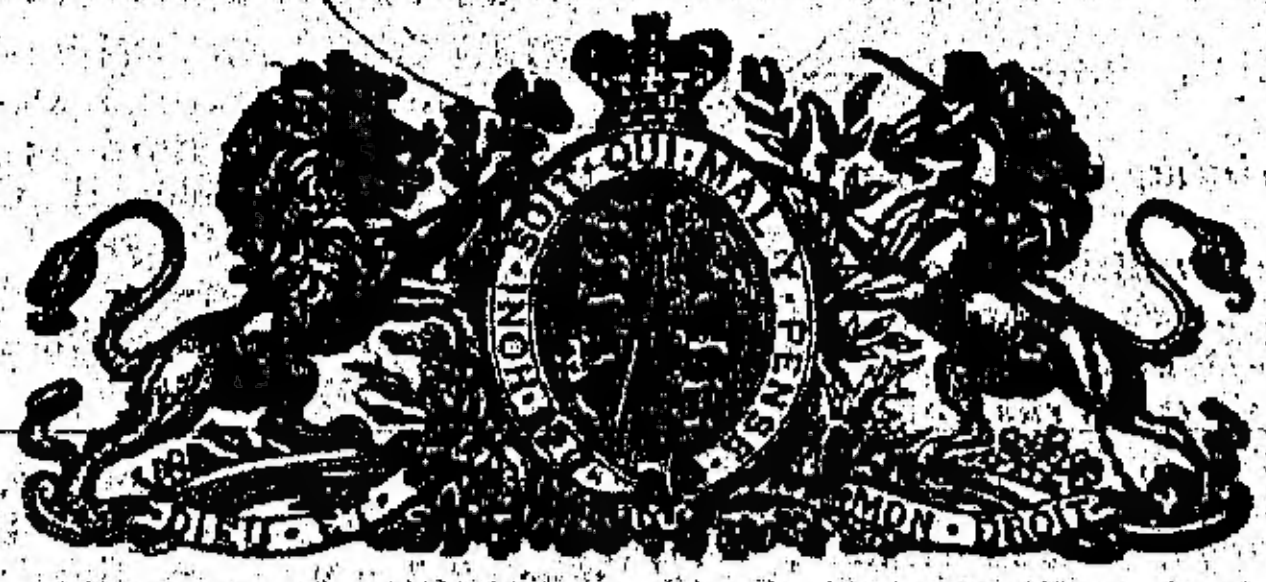


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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.
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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
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" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

To Let.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
House No. 2, Peddar's Hill.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, SOLE & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1, D'Aquilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Three Offices in Club Chambers.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On a Date hereafter to be named,
The British Barque
"ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 pounds Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A. 1. at Lloyd's and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 8 years. She was Remetalled over Pelt in London in July, 1876.

TERMS:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.
Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR
STOVES.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.
Superior California LAMBSWOOL
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FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, various patterns.

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GUN-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.
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NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.
SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS.
SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.
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Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each.

CAYIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS.
Cuttings JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c.

Canned Dessert FRUITS.
Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES.

PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers.

CROSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer.

CLARET in Cask, (BANDON), Superior Quality.

BARCLAY PERKIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, in Pints and Quarts.

BASS PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

JUST RECEIVED.

A complete Assortment of
PARIS-MADE BOOTS FOR LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN.

—Also—
AN INVOICE OF
PINAUD PERFUMERY.
O. L. THEVENIN,
Queen's Road, No. 44.
Hongkong, January 20, 1878.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to
BATTLES & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

Intimations.

PRIVATE AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

THE PERFORMANCE advertised for TO-NIGHT is POSTPONED until further notice, owing to the death of one of the Members of the Corps.
CHAS. C. COHEN,
For the Committee.
Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets \$31,700,000
Surplus \$5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. W. C. EASTLAKE will Commence Practice in Hongkong, on the 20th Instant.
Hongkong, January 15, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.
Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

PERAMBULATORS.

ICE PITCHERS.

SADDLES, BRIDLES.

WHIPS, SPURS.

HORSE-BRUSHES.

SADDLE CLOTHS, GIRTHS.

LETTS'S DIARIES (with Anglo-Chinese Calendar) for 1878.

COIR MATS.

SCARVES, } in the Newest Styles.

SHIRTS, }

COLLARS, }

IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS.

HAVANA CIGARS.

TAUCHNITZ NOVELS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Fourteenth day of February next, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1878. fe14

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the Fourth to the Fourteenth February next, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1878. fe14

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 18, 1878. fe15

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS and OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

IN THE GOODS OF GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Patent Ship Proprietor and Ship-builder, who died at Victoria aforesaid on the 30th day of October, 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, Probate whereof was granted to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, of Victoria aforesaid, Esquire, the Executor therein named by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 8th day of November, 1877, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, at the office of the said Wm. Henry Brereton, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of May, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will proceed to distribute the assets of the said GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES shall then have had notice; and that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.
WM. H. BRERETON,
Solicitor for the said
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR of HONGKONG;

and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Type, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes. Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

DEVORE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE,
ECONOMICAL,
SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVORE'S BRILLIANT" are attested on the cases, and the words "DEVORE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVORE MANUFACTURING Co.,
80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 18th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. fe18

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. fe18

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES, was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carried on under the Style of GROSSMANN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having become a Partner therein.

C. F. GROSSMANN.
Hongkong, January 1, 1878. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. BERNHARD SCHMACKER is authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai,
January 1, 1878. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1878. ap2

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS.

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,
Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Hongkong.

Wm. DUNPHY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1877. fe10

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "GLENORCHY" will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, S. S. Glenorchy.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe2

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamer "EMUY," BLANCO, Master, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY Next, the 6th February, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMBEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, January 31, 1878. fe9

FOR SAIGON.

The German Steamship "ALTONA," MILLER, Master, will be despatched as above on the 4th FEBRUARY Next, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe4

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The German Steamship "GALATHEA," BÖHME, Master, will be despatched as above towards the end of FEBRUARY, 1878.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

The 100 A 1 British Ship "BROOMHALL," H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The A 1 British Ship "CITY OF HALIFAX," EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January

To-day's Advertisements.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1865.

CAPITAL \$600,000, in 6,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

Consulting Committee.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. W. H. HARRIS, Esq.
E. D. SASSON, Esq. LAY YUK SUI, of the
E. R. BELLING, Esq. YOW-LOONG HONG.Manager of Works.
H. DICKIE, Esq.General Agents.
Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.Bankers.
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.Solicitor.
Wm. H. BERRINGTON, Esq.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present Proprietors the PROPERTY, INTEREST, and GOODWILL of the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY at East Point, which for the past five years has been managed by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON and COMPANY, comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the Refinery, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery in all its branches, for which complete facilities are now afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred to, but in the valuable Business and Connection possessed by the present Owners.

The above-mentioned Premises comprise, firstly, that Piece or Parcel of Ground, in Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 231, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, known as the Mini Premises; and those adjoining Pieces of Ground, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 470, 471, 515, 524, 553, and 748, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, adjoining the said Marine Lot, portions of the premises occupied by the China Sugar Refinery or belonging thereto, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, ENGINES, BOILERS, VAPOR PANS, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and APPURTEANCES therein, now used by the China Sugar Refinery; and secondly, that Piece or Parcel of Ground in Hongkong, known as the Mini Premises, and those adjoining Pieces of Ground, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 470, 471, 515, 524, 553, and 748, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, EXTRA PLANT, MACHINERY, GOODS, and ORNATELS, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging to the Owners on the 28th day of February next. All the described Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 28th day of January, 1878, made between the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION of the first part, Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of the second part, and the above-named COMRADES for and on behalf of the Company of the third part; whereby it was agreed that without any further action or intervention of or by the Company or the Shareholders, the Premises firstly and secondly mentioned should be absolutely made over to the Company for the aggregate sum of \$425,000, made up as follows:—For the Premises firstly mentioned, the sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the first-mentioned party; for the Premises secondly mentioned, the sum of \$125,000 to be paid to the second-mentioned party. And as to the thirdly named Premises, the price payable for the same to the first-mentioned party, to be ascertained by a valuation to be made on the 28th day of February next, the value thereof being now roughly estimated at \$100,000.

Mr DICKIE, under whose able management the Works have been placed in their present efficient state, has offered his services to the Company as Manager, which have been accepted, although it has been in contemplation for some years past to transfer the Property and Business of the present Proprietors to a Public Company, it was not thought prudent to do so until by such an experience of the working of the Company, as has been gained during the last three years, its future success should be assured.

The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency on the first of March next, and arrangements are being made to commence full work on that date.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Consulting Committee.

It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall be called up as follows:—\$25 per Share on allotment, or within 10 days thereafter.
\$75 per Share on 1st day of March, 1878, or within 10 days thereafter.
All Calls unpaid after these dates shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

The surplus Capital after payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as above-mentioned, estimated at about \$75,000, will be available for working the Business of the Company.

One half of the Shares have already been subscribed; the remainder are offered to the public. Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be received by the General Agents, up to the 28th day of February, 1878.

Form of Application for Shares ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Hongkong, day of 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, I hereby request that you will allot to me Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to me, and agree to pay the first Call of Dollars Twenty-five per Share, within ten days after allotment, and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and to subscribe the Articles of Association whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

Blank Forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

To-day's Advertisements.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

TO PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA and FIJI.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Chartered Steamship.

"BARTHA."

E. G. LANGLEY, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. 1223

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1878, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877; and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Instant, both days included.

By Order of the Board,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. 1217

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. ARGYLL having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for counter-signature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. 1218

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES and ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about FRIDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 28th Instant. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. on 1st day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. 1201

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. 1201

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schwenz.—Melchers & Co.

YENIA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.—Melchers & Co.

ADELINA & MARIANNE, German barque, Captain O. N. Dahl.—Wm. Fustard & Co.

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby.—Captain.

TANTAR, German brig, Captain Kasmann.—Melchers & Co.

ASSENTIE, British barque, Captain Congours.—Order.

ZANEBAR, British steamer, Captain Gardener Fox.—Captain.

JOHN POIR, British barque, Captain McPherson.—Douglas LaPrairie & Co.

PARADE, British steamer, Capt. Sergeant.—Melchers & Co.

MARTIN, German barque, Captain Hunsdewdt.—Wieler & Co.

DANTON, British steamer, Capt. Clansky.—Yuen Fat Hong.

ARGYLL, British steamer, Captain D. Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 31, Lord of the Isles, British barque, 317, J. Watt, Yokohama Jan. 18, Roca—Meyer & Co.

Jan. 31, Cuba, British barque, 328, J. Habell, Keelung Jan. 24, Coal—Meyer & Co.

Feb. 1, Chefoo, British steamer, from Canton.

Feb. 1, Christine, German barque, from Whampoa.

Feb. 1, Namos, British steamer, 322, J. E. Puchard, Foochow Jan. 29, and Amoy 30, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIRIE & Co.

Jan. 1, W. Corea de Fries, British steamer, 478, C. J. Holland, Swatow Jan. 31, Ballast and Treasure.—WING TUNG HING.

Feb. 1, Argyl, British steamer, 1271, Scott, Calcutta Jan. 17, Sand Heads 18, Penang 23, and Singapore 26, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Feb. 1, Standard, British steamer, 1074, W. W. Lyon, Saigon Jan. 27, Roca.—SIEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 1, Marion, for New York.

1, Rosa Botlicher, for Manila.

1, Oceano, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

1, Norseman, for Bangkok.

1, Fortune, for Bangkok.

CLEARED.

E. von Beaulieu, Chefoo.

Vesta, for Tientsin.

Tintern Abbey, for Bangkok.

Adeline & Marianne, for Amoy.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commences at 7.45 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1878.

TODAY will commence the season when the sons of Han employ all their energies in exploding crackers and eating pork. The Chinese New Year is also the grand settling day for the twelve months—a time when rates of interest are high, pawnbrokers in great request, robberies frequent, and struggling tradesmen come suddenly to grief. If you want any work done you are told, "In two three days can do;" if you want to buy anything you learn that John "No can make pigdun China New Year." There is much decorating, a lavish use of candles, much loss of worship, and an enormous consumption of samshu, but little or no riotous drunkenness. Our "celestial" friends get somewhat like stupid old children, without the innocence, grace, or natural freedom of childhood, but there is an amazing absence of intoxication or disorderly conduct in their jollities.

To-night few of the Chinese will go to bed; at midnight there will be a specially grand and interminable *jeu de* *jeu* of crackers, and from then until dawn every Chinese is supposed to be engaged in the performance of sacred rites, or in preparing his house for the solemnities of the New Year. Every dwelling is swept and garnished, the household gods receiving special and careful attention. New Year's Day is the principal period for exchanging presents among friends, these consisting mainly of rare fruits, sweet-meats, fine tea, and ornaments of various kinds. Presents should be immediately acknowledged by others of a similar kind being forwarded to the sender in return, and it is an unpardonable insult to send back a batch of gifts, though, if they should be deemed too liberal, a selection may be made, and the rest returned with a note stating: "The pearls are declined; with thanks."Blue papers affixed among red ones on the doors announce that during the last year death has come among the inmates of the house. The meeting of friends in the street should be attended with special demonstrations of respect, each politely struggling to be the most affectedly humble. Persons as they meet salute each other with *kungshui* or, "I respectfully wish you joy." Parents receive the prostrations of their children on this day, teachers expect the salutations of their pupils, officials look for the calls of their inferiors, and ancestors of every generation, and gods of various powers, are presented with the offerings of devotees in hall or temple. Mr Giles, in his *Chinese Sketches*, gives a most interesting account of the celebration of the New Year. We make the following extracts:—

China New Year!—What a suggestive ring have those three words for "the foreigner in far Cathay." What visions do they conjure up of ill-served tiffins, of wages forfeited, of petty thefts and perhaps a burglary; what thoughts of horrid tom-toms and ruthless fire-crackers, making day hideous as well as night; what apparitions of gaudily-dressed butlers and amiable coolies, their rear brought up by man's natural enemy in China—the cook, for once in his life clean, and holding in approved Confucian style some poisonous indigestible present he calls a cake!

New Year's Day is the one great annual event in Chinese social and political life. An Imperial birthday even an Imperial marriage, pales before the important hour at which all subsidiary affairs are supposed to start afresh, every account balanced and every debt paid. About ten days previously the administration of public business is nominally suspended; offices are closed, official seals carefully wrapped up and given into the safe keeping of His Honour's or His Excellency's wife. The holidays last one month, and during that time inaction is the order of the day, it being forbidden to punish criminals, or even to stamp, and consequently to write, a despatch on any subject whatever. The dangerous results, however, that might ensue from a too literal observance of the latter prohibition are nearly anticipated by stamping beforehand a number of blank sheets of paper, so that, if occasion requires, a communication may be forwarded without delay and without committing an actual breach of law or custom.

On the 23rd or 24th of the preceding moon it is the duty of every family to bid farewell to the Spirit of the Hearth, and to return thanks for the protection vouchsafed during the past year to each member of the household. The Spirit is about to make his annual journey to heaven, and lest aught of the disclosures he might make should entail unpleasant consequences, it is adjudged best that he shall be rendered incapable of making any disclosures at all. With this view, quantities of a very sticky sweetmeat are prepared and presented as it were in sacrifice, on eating which the unwary god finds his lips tightly glued together, and himself unable to utter a single syllable. Beans are also offered as fodder for the horse on which he is supposed to ride. On the last day of the old year he returns and is regaled to his heart's content on brown sugar and vegetables. That is the time *par excellence* for crackering, though, as everybody knows, these abominations begin some days previously. Every one, however, may not be aware that the object of letting off these crackers is to rid the place of all the evil spirits that may have collected together during the twelve months just over, so that the influence of the young year may be uncontaminated by their presence. New Year's eve is no season for sleep; in fact, Chinamen almost think it obligatory on a respectable son of Han to sit up all night. Indeed, unless his bills are paid, he would have a poor chance of sleeping even if he wished. His pawning creditor would not leave his side, but would sit there threatening and pleading by turns until he got his money or effected a compromise. Even should it be past twelve o'clock, the wretched debtor cannot call it New Year's Day until his unwelcome dun has made it so by blowing out the candle in his lantern. "New joy, new joy, get rich, get rich," is the equivalent of our "Happy New Year," and is bandied about from mouth to mouth at this festive season, until petty distinctions of nationality and creed vanish before the conviction that, at least in matters of sentiment, Chinamen and Europeans meet upon common ground. Yet there is one solitary exception to the rule—an unfortunate being whom no one wishes to see prosperous, and whom nobody greets with the pleasant phrase, "Get rich, get rich." It is the coffin-maker.The *Foochow Herald* publishes some important correspondence that has passed between the foreign Consuls and the Chinese authorities respecting certain operations set on foot by the latter for improving the state of the river Min and preventing the flooding of the city during the freshest season. These operations appearing likely to result in the closing up of the main river, several foreign residents deemed it desirable to call

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PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr. ARYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. TAY JACOB, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mol9

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried—
1. That the affairs of the said DODD & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ABENDROT and EDMUND FRY be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of
DODD & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

Volume Sixth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. III.—Vol. VI.
—OF THE—

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CONTAINS—

Imperial Confucianism.
A Visit to the Country of Gentlemen.
The Rhythms of the Shi-king.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.
The Tang Kou Chi.
Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangsi.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—
On Silk-worm Oaks.
Native Literature on Chinese Porcelain.
A Chinese Advertisement.
Studies of Words.
Distillation in China.
A Chieftain's Coin.
The Desert of Gobi.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I,
A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo.
pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.
Tubingen.
Price: Two DOLLARS and a HALF.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KIM & WATSON, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 7th February,
1878, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. SINDH, Commandant BRUNET,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Species will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 8 p.m.
on the 6th February, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
H. DE POUEY,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 26, 1878. fef

Notices to Consignees.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

S. S. YANGTSE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Yangtse, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 28th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DE POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1878. fef

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenorchy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods will be landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given before Noon To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Glenorchy.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fef

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Cairnmuir, Capt. SPOWART, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in Messrs NORRIS & Co.'s Godowns, whence and/or from the Boats or Wharf delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fef

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian Bark VEGA, NORDSTEDT, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

INSURANCES.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Mats, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NOBTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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**YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.**

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 75,000
Total Capital and accumula-
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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. col

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)**

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

**SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
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HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on GOODS stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 43, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an28

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.**

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name	Class	Captain	Flag and Reg.	Tons	Date of Arrival	Consignees or Agents	Destination	Remarks
Steamers								
Albay	5 h	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	Jan. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Haiphong	
Albion	5 c	Müller	Ger. str.	1179	Jan. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saloon	
Albatross	5 d	Drewes	Brit. str.	876	Jan. 28	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Bertha	3 h	Korsen	Ger. str.	782	Jan. 28	Siemens & Co.	Saloon	
Butuan	4 h	Langley	Brit. str.	1421	Jan. 21	Mayer & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Calcutta	4 i	Tromsby	Span. str.	888	Jan. 29	F. V. Shaw	Manila	K'loon Dock
Calcutta	4 j	Spawar	Brit. str.	1123	Jan. 29	Holliday, Wise & Co.	Yokohama & Higo	To-day
Caribbees	2 h	Wharton	Brit. str.	988	Oct. 19	Kwok Acheong		
Caribbees	2 h	Wharton	Brit. str.	988	Oct. 19	Man Hing Chan		
Chefoo	5 c	Williams	Brit. str.	684	Feb. 1	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	Repairing
Conquest	4 h	Hamlin	Brit. str.	517	Jan. 26	Kwong Lee Yuen	Haiphong	
Danube	2 h	Clancy	Brit. str.	670	Jan. 28	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Emu	5 c	Blanco	Span. str.	202	Jan. 30	Remedios & Co.	Manila	
Emeralda	4 h	Thebaud	Brit. str.	595	Jan. 27	J. Y. V. Shaw	Manila	K'loon Dock
Flintshire	4 h	Thomas	Brit. str.	1243	Dec. 28	H. Kier & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Glenorchy	4 h	Hogg	Brit. str.	1768	Jan. 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Haiphong	
Golden Horn	5 c	Alton	Brit. str.	1024	Jan. 26	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Quinhon	To-morrow
Holyrood	3 c	Peters	Brit. str.	338	Jan. 27	Siemens & Co.	Haiphong	
Kinchow	2 h	Clark	Brit. str.	934	Jan. 26	Siemens & Co.	Quinhon	To-morrow
Malabar	2 h	Punchard	Brit. str.	864	Feb. 1	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	
Norona	5 c	Mokkila	Brit. str.	606	Jan. 30	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	
Oceanic	3 h	Metcalf	Brit. str.	3700	Jan. 18	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ama & S. F. S. Co.	To-day
Panay	5 c	Goyenchee	Span. str.	600	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.	Singapore	Novelty Wks
Parce	5 c	Sergeant	Brit. str.	1014	Jan. 23	Melchers & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Pernambuco	5 c	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	Jan. 23	Melchers & Co.	Singapore	To-day
Radnorshire	2 c	Thomson	Brit. str.	1201	Jan. 29	H. Kier & Co.	Saloon	
Sea Gull	5 h	Roberts	Brit. str.	48	Sept. 10	Insurance Company	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Sin Nanzing	5 h	Drage	Brit. str.	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Sunda	5 c	Reeves	Brit. str.	1038	Jan. 29	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Tintern Abbey	3 c	Thistle	Brit. str.	788	Jan. 28	Melchers & Co.	Haiphong	
W. Cores de Vries	5 c	Holland	Brit. str.	478	Feb. 1	Wing Tung Hing	Haiphong	
Yokohama	2 h	Hawkins	Brit. str.	289	Jan. 20	Kwok Acheong	Saloon	Ab'deen Dock
Zamboanga	4 c	Angarun	Span. str.	651	Jan. 30	Remedios & Co.		
Zanzibar	4 c	Fox	Brit. str.	1460	Jan. 18	Melchers & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Abernyte	8 c	Congours	Brit. bge.	728	Jan. 16	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Saloon and Callao	Cleared
Ada Wiewell	2 h	Wiewell	Am. Sm. str.	658	Nov. 28	Carlowitz & Co.	Amoy	Cleared
Adella & Marianne	2 h	Dahl	Ger. bge.	800	Jan. 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Alden Bess	2 h	Noyes	Amer. bge.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.		
Allos M. Minott	2 h	Whitmore	Amer. str.	1109	Jan. 28	Bates & Co.		
Alphington	3 c	Uunningham	Brit. bge.	526	Sept. 6	Wieler & Co.		For Sale
Amie Florence	3 h	Johnson	Brit. bge.	657	Dec. 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		Mod's Slip
Angelo	3 h	Barbeyron	Foh. bge.	607	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Anna	3 h	Jensen	Ger. bge.	447	Jan. 2	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		Coast Dock
Annie Lorway	4 c	Gales	Brit. bge.	752	Jan. 8	Ohness		
Annie M. Small	2 c	Packer	Amer. str.	1053	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.	Hamburg	
Antipodes	2 c	Wyeth	Brit. bge.	592	Jan. 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Assens	4 h	Wandel	Dan. bge.	265	Dec. 4	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Dunkirk	
B. F. Watson	3 h	Hawkins	Amer. bge.	993	Nov. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Beethoven	4 h	Eaje	Ger. bge.	840	Nov. 25	Melchers & Co.		
Bontas	3 h	Steier	Ger. Sm. str.	341	Jan. 28	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		K'loon Dock
Briabane	4 c	Hudleston	Brit. bge.	384	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.		
Broomhall	2 c	Bate	Brit. str.	1379	Oct. 26	Mayer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Carl Ritter	7 h	Lawson	Ger. bge.	596	Jan. 5	Siemens & Co.		
Charger	2 c	Hallet	Amer. str.	1448	Jan. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Charles Moreau	3 h	Quatrecous	Foh. bge.	852	Jan. 30	Landstein & Co.	Tientsin	
Charter Oak	3 c	Staples	Amer. str.	963	Oct. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	
Christine	3 h	Wildfang	Ger. bge.	541	Feb. 1	Ohness		
City of Halifax	3 h	Evans	Brit. str.	880	Dec. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Corean	8 h	Vincent	Amer. sch.	150	Sept. 26	Insurance Co.		
Culus	8 h	Habell	Brit. bge.	820	Jan. 31	Meyer & Co.		
Dauphin	3 c	Lehonnals	Foh. bge.	818	Jan. 7	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Chefoo	Cleared
E. von Beaulieu	3 c	Schneider	Ger. bge.	836	Jan. 8	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Eloho	3 c	Toner	Brit. bge.	869	Dec. 3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	P. & O. Whar	
Edward P. Bouverie	3 c	Evans	Brit. bge.	941	Jan. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Falcon	3 c	Barry	Brit. bge.	798	Dec. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Fanny	7 c	Degomson	Foh. bge.	313	Jan. 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
Fengou-Bala h	4 c	Schweizer	Ger. Sm. str.	240	Jan. 15	Carlowitz & Co.	Coast Dock	
Fremont	4 c	Wright	Amer. str.	1382	Jan. 19	Melchers & Co.		
Freeman Clark	4 c	Dright	Amer. str.	1382	Jan. 19	Bates & Co.		
Flodden	3 h	Fraser	Brit. bge.	337	Nov. 8	Wieler & Co.		
Fortuna	2 h	Peterson	Slam. bge.	429	Dec. 20	Tak Mei	Bangkok	Cleared
G. H. Wuppans	4 c	Dieckhosen	Ger. str.	538	Jan. 16	Carlowitz & Co.		
Gatherer	3 h	Thomson	Amer. str.	1508	Jan. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Georgina	4 c	Romney	Brit. bge.	315	Jan. 8	Wm. Pustau & Co.		P. & O. Whar
Glamorganshire	4 c	McEachern	Brit. bge.	456	Dec. 2	H. Kier & Co.		
Glenfruin	3 h	Laug	Brit. bge.	472	Dec. 22	Chinese		
Golden Spur	4 c	Farrell	Brit. str.	658	Dec. 22	Meyer & Co.		
Great Admiral	4 c	Thompson	Amer. str.	1576	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.		
Herbert Black	8 c	Treat	Amer. bge.	573	Jan. 15	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Hermann	4 c	Pens	Ger. bge.	453	Dec. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
India	4 c	Diksen	Ger. bge.	1000	Jan. 22	Melchers & Co.		
Ionian	3 c	Cave	Brit. bge.	373	Nov. 24	Chinese		
Jalo	7 c	Moberg	Russ. str.	1358	Dec. 20	Landstein & Co.		
Japan	3 c	Oumanns	Ger. sch.	270	Jan. 30	Siemens & Co.		
John Potters	8 c	Watt	Brit. bge.	604	Dec. 31	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
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